

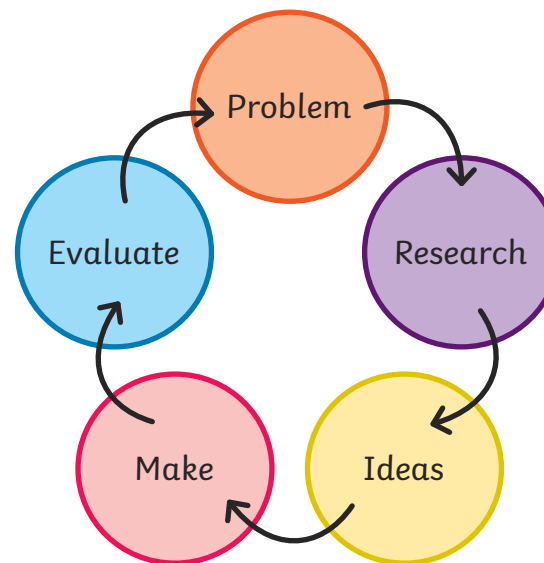
Key Vocabulary

design criteria	A list of things the product must do or have in order to be successful.
analyse	Examine something in order to understand or explain it.
target market	The people the product is aimed at.
annotate	Make notes or comments.
template	A guide, usually made from paper or card, which helps you cut a piece of fabric to the correct shape and size.
evaluate	Judge the final product according to the design criteria.

Sketch and Annotate

It is helpful to create a detailed sketch of your design. **Annotate** it to help you develop, record and explain your ideas.

The Design Process

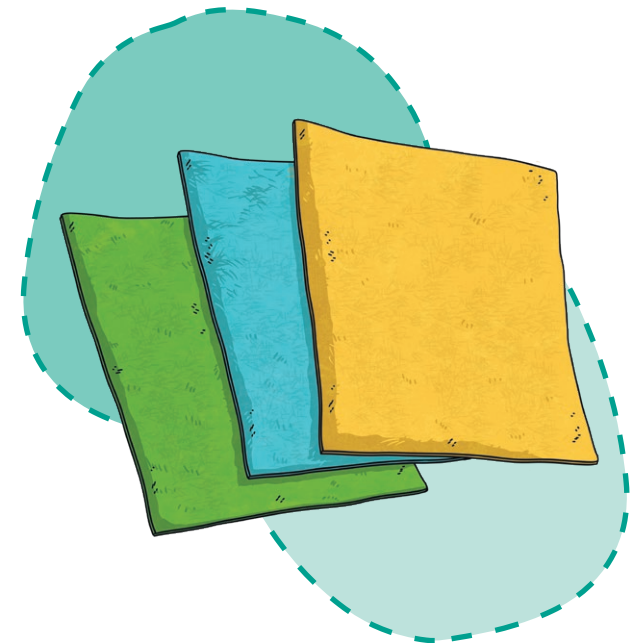


Why Use a Template?

- Makes it easier to create accurate measurements.
- Can reduce material costs.
- Can be reused.
- Gives you a better quality finish.

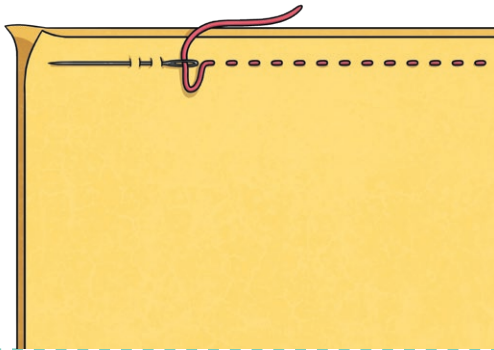
Design Criteria

Analyse products by asking and answering these questions.
 Does the product work?
 Does it meet the needs of the **target market**?
 How well is it designed and made?
Then, create your own design criteria for your felt phone case.



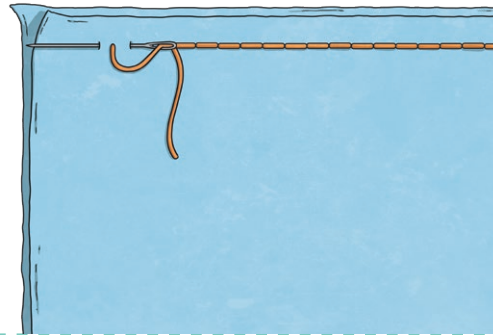
Selecting Stitches

Running Stitch



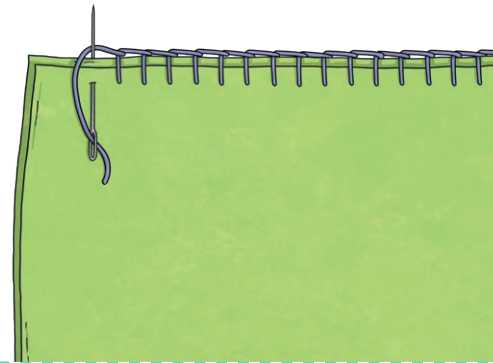
A quick, easy stitch used to join fabric together. Can also be used for decoration.

Backstitch



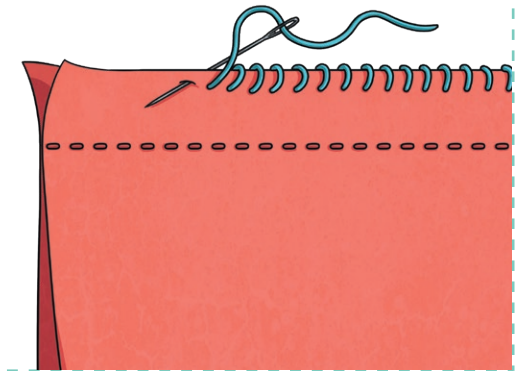
A strong stitch, useful for holding seams together.

Blanket Stitch



A decorative stitch for strengthening edges.

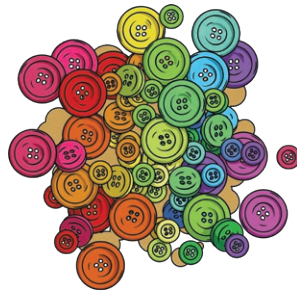
Whipstitch



A simpler version of blanket stitch.

Making Your Felt Phone Case Step by Step

1. Make a **template** and cut it out.
2. Pin the **template** onto felt, draw around it and then cut it out.
3. Repeat step 2 so that you have a front and back for your phone case.
4. Sew or glue any decorations or fastenings to the felt.
5. Choose a sewing stitch and then join the felt pieces together.



Evaluation

Evaluate your final product according to your **design criteria**.

Does the product work?

Does it meet the needs of the **target market**?

How well have you designed and made it?

What could be improved?

